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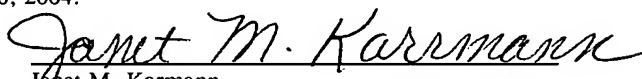
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**ELECTRIC BATTERY HAVING AUTONOMOUS  
WATERING AND ACID MIXING SYSTEMS**

(Attorney Docket No. P26,424-A USA)

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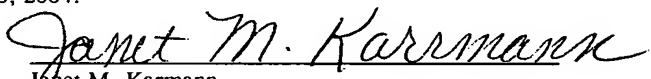
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